Disaster Management Command & Control

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National Incident Management System (NIMS)

- Standardized System for Incident Management
- Required by: Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) -5
- Purpose, To ensure nation-wide:
 - Standardized organizational structures, processes and procedures;
 - Standards for planning, training and exercising, and personnel qualification standards;
 - Equipment acquisition and certification standards;
 - Interoperable communications and command and control processes, procedures and systems;
 - The use of Incident Command System at the tactical (on-scene) level of emergency response.

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Incident Command System (ICS)

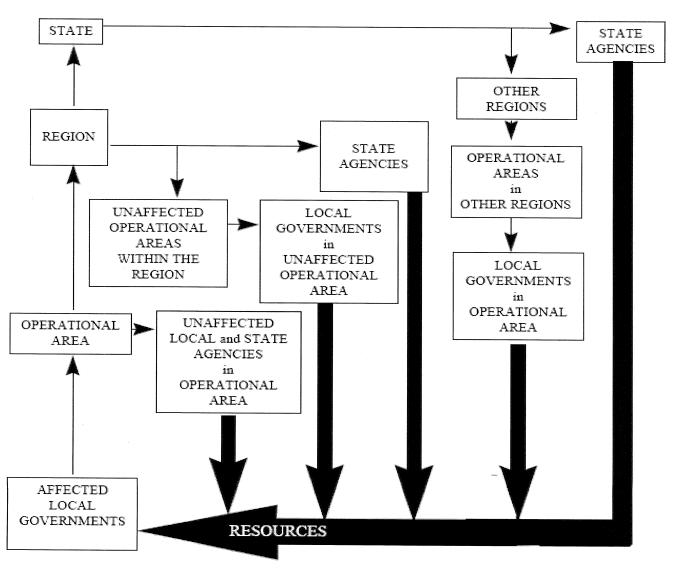
- Institutionalized by NIMS
- Purpose
 - Tactical Command of Incident at Scene
- Authority/Who is in Charge?
 - Incident Commander
 - ✓ Fire
 - ✓ Law Enforcement
 - Unified Command
- Incident Action Plan (IAP)
 - Task Oriented

Incident Support Management

- Executive Decisions and Policy Development
 - Who
 - What
- EOC Activation
 - When/Level (I, II, III)
- EOC Functions
 - Emergency event management (not command)
 - ✓ Emergency event goals and objectives identification
 - Resource (personnel and material) identification, coordination and delivery
 - ✓ Resource requests to Operational Area
 - Information collection, processing, analysis, dissemination
 - ✓ For officials
 - ✓ For media
 - ✓ For public
 - ✓ To Operational Area EOC
 - Inter-agency, cross-jurisdiction resource and information coordination



Mutual Aid Request and Resource Flow



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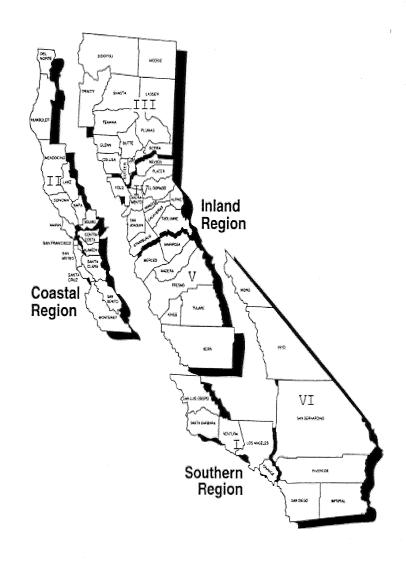


Disaster Management Issues

- Organization
- Training
- Exercising
- After Action
 - Evaluation
 - Reporting
 - Improvements
- Consistency

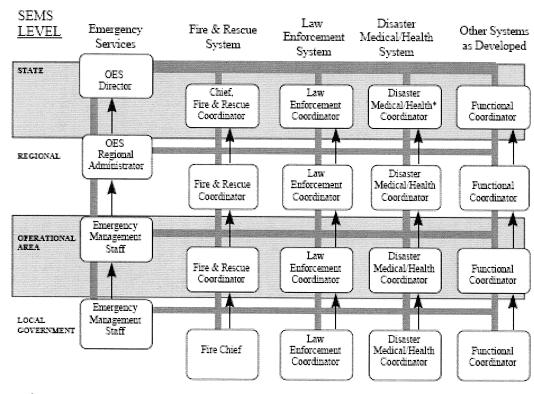


Administrative and Mutual Aid Regions





MUTUAL AID CHANNELS: Discipline Specific Mutual Aid Systems



* - Includes Mental Health Mutual Aid System

